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Subject: FW: NOI blurb for Weekly

Kim, sending JB's update to you since you're acting for Cara starting on Thursday.

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EPA receives Clean Water Act 60-day notice from Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regarding site-specific criteria for the Snake River

By letter dated June 29, 2018, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality submitted a notice of intent to sue EPA alleging that EPA's failed to perform a nondiscretionary duty under the Clean Water Act to approve or disapprove site-specific water quality criteria (SSC). The SSC was submitted by IDEQ on June 8, 2012, for an increase in temperature over the existing criteria for a stretch of the Snake River downstream from the Hells Canyon Complex of hydroelectric projects operated by Idaho Power Company. The existing criteria protect Fall Chinook salmon spawning in the Snake River for the period between October 23 and November 6. The applicable temperature criteria is significant for the CWA Section 401 certification required from both Idaho and Oregon for the ongoing relicensing of the Hells Canyon Complex. The NOI asserts that, if EPA does not take action by the lapse of the 60-day notice period, Idaho intends to intervene in litigation filed (but not served) in the U.S. District Court for Idaho by the Idaho Power Company asserting the same claims (Case No. 1:18-cv-255). POC Jennifer Byrne, ORC, (503) 326-5872, Rochelle Labiosa, 3-1172.

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